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December 28, 1999

David Miller, Resident Agent Lodestar Energy, Inc. HC 35 Box 370 Helper, Utah 84526

Re: Submittal of Annual Report for 1999, Lodestar Energy, Inc., White Oak Mine, ACT/007/001, Horizon Mine, ACT/007/020, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Horizon Wine, Act 700 7/020, Folder #2, Carbon County, Ota.

Dear Mr. Miller

Enclosed please find the form for filing an Annual Report for 1999 for coal mining and reclamation operations.

Also enclosed is a computer disk containing the form in two different formats. I hope that this will serve to simplify the annual report process. Please submit two copies to the Division by March 31, 2000 by addressing it to the following:

Utah Coal Regulatory Program 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

For filing purposes, it is respectfully requested that annual reports are submitted in white loose-leaf binders with the "mine name", "mine number", and title "1999 Annual Report", on both the front cover and the spine.

If you have any questions, please call me at 801-538-5306, or one of the coal program managers: Daron Haddock, (801) 538-5325 or Pam Grubaugh-Littig, (801) 538-5268. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wright

Associate Director, Mining

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